

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.-63. (cancelled)
64. (new) A rodenticidal bait composition comprising:  
an insecticidally effective amount up to 200 ppm of fipronil;  
an effective amount of a rodenticide selected from the group consisting of brodifacoum, difethialone, flocoumafen and mixtures thereof; and  
at least one feeding stimulant.
65. (new) A composition according to claim 64 comprising, by weight:  
at least 0.0001 % fipronil;  
from 0.001 to 0.025% rodenticide; and  
from 50 to 99.999% of at least one feeding stimulant.
66. (new) A composition according to claim 65 comprising at least 0.0002% by weight fipronil.
67. (new) A composition according to claim 65 comprising from 0.002 to 0.010% by weight rodenticide.
68. (new) A composition according to claim 67 comprising from 0.0025 to 0.0050% by weight rodenticide.
69. (new) A composition according to claim 65 wherein the rodenticide is selected from the group consisting of brodifacoum and difethialone.

70. (new) A composition according to claim 69 wherein the rodenticide is brodifacoum and the composition comprises about 0.0050% by weight brodifacoum.

71. (new) A composition according to claim 69 wherein the rodenticide is difethialone and the composition comprises about 0.0025% by weight difethialone.

72. (new) A composition according to claim 64 wherein the feeding stimulant is one or more items selected from the group consisting of whole and processed seeds including cereal grains, sugar and sugar products, honey, meat and meat products including blood and fat, dairy products, eggs and egg products including shell and yolk, starch, whole and processed nuts, and vegetable oils.

73. (new) A composition according to claim 72 wherein the feeding stimulant is one or more items selected from the group consisting of whole and processed seeds including cereal grains, sugar and sugar products, starch, whole and processed nuts, and vegetable oils.

74. (new) A composition according to claim 64 further comprising at least one attractant.

75. (new) A composition according to claim 64 further comprising one or more insecticidally and rodenticidally compatible excipients and/or adjuvants selected from the group consisting of dye, bittering agent, solvent, flow agent, binder, weatherability enhancer and preservative.

76. (new) A rodenticidal bait composition comprising:  
an acaricidally effective amount up to 200 ppm of fipronil;  
an effective amount of a rodenticide selected from the group consisting of brodifacoum, difethialone, flocoumafen and mixtures thereof; and  
at least one feeding stimulant.

77. (new) A composition according to claim 76 comprising, by weight:  
at least 0.001% fipronil;  
from 0.001 to 0.025% rodenticide; and  
from 50 to 99.998% of at least one feeding stimulant.
78. (new) A composition according to claim 77 comprising at least 0.0015% by weight fipronil.
79. (new) A composition according to claim 78 comprising at least 0.0025% by weight fipronil.
80. (new) A composition according to claim 79 comprising at least 0.0040% by weight fipronil.
81. (new) A composition according to claim 77 comprising from 0.002 to 0.010% by weight rodenticide.
82. (new) A composition according to claim 81 comprising from 0.0025 to 0.0050% by weight rodenticide.
83. (new) A composition according to claim 76 wherein the rodenticide is selected from the group consisting of brodifacoum and difethialone.
84. (new) A composition according to claim 83 wherein the rodenticide is brodifacoum and the composition comprises about 0.0050% by weight brodifacoum.
85. (new) A composition according to claim 83 wherein the rodenticide is difethialone and the composition comprises about 0.0025% by weight difethialone.

86. (new) A composition according to claim 76 wherein the feeding stimulant is one or more items selected from the group consisting of whole and processed seeds including cereal grains, sugar and sugar products, honey, meat and meat products including blood and fat, dairy products, eggs and egg products including shell and yolk, starch, whole and processed nuts, and vegetable oils.

87. (new) A composition according to claim 86 wherein the feeding stimulant is one or more items selected from the group consisting of whole and processed seeds including cereal grains, sugar and sugar products, starch, whole and processed nuts, and vegetable oils.

88. (new) A composition according to claim 76 further comprising at least one attractant.

89. (new) A composition according to claim 76 further comprising one or more insecticidally and rodenticidally compatible excipients and/or adjuvants selected from the group consisting of dye, bittering agent, solvent, flow agent, binder, weatherability enhancer and preservative.

90. (new) A rodenticidal bait composition comprising, by weight,  
about 0.004 % fipronil,  
about 0.005 % brodifacoum; and  
from 50 to 99.7 % of at least one feeding stimulant.

91. (new) A rodenticidal bait composition comprising, by weight,  
about 0.004 % fipronil,  
about 0.0025 % difethialone; and  
from 50 to 99.7 % of at least one feeding stimulant.

92. (new) A method of killing ticks and a host rodent thereof, comprising providing for ingestion to said rodent a bait composition comprising an effective amount of a rodenticide

selected from the group consisting of brodifacoum, difethialone, flocoumafen and mixtures thereof, and an acaricidally effective amount up to 200ppm of fipronil.

93. (new) A method according to claim 92 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises at least 10 ppm fipronil.

94. (new) A method according to claim 93 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises at least 15 ppm fipronil.

95. (new) A method according to claim 94 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises at least 25 ppm fipronil.

96. (new) A method according to claim 95 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises at least 40 ppm fipronil.

97. (new) A method according to claim 92 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises from 10 to 250 ppm rodenticide.

98. (new) A method according to claim 97 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises from 20 to 100 ppm rodenticide.

99. (new) A method according to claim 98 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises from 25 ppm to 50 ppm rodenticide.

100. (new) A method according to claim 92 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises a rodenticide selected from the group consisting of brodifacoum and difethialone.

101. (new) A method according to claim 100 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises brodifacoum in an amount of about 50 ppm.

102. (new) A method according to claim 100 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises difethialone in an amount of about 25 ppm.

103. (new) A method of killing fleas and a host rodent thereof, comprising providing for ingestion to said rodent a bait composition comprising an effective amount of a rodenticide selected from the group consisting of brodifacoum, difethialone, flocoumafen and mixtures thereof, and an insecticidally effective amount up to 200 ppm of fipronil.

104. (new) A method according to claim 103 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises at least 1 ppm fipronil.

105. (new) A method according to claim 104 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises at least 2 ppm fipronil.

106. (new) A method according to claim 105 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises at least 10 ppm fipronil.

107. (new) A method according to claim 106 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises at least 40 ppm fipronil.

108. (new) A method according to claim 103 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises from 10 to 250 ppm rodenticide.

109. (new) A method according to claim 108 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises from 20 to 100 ppm rodenticide.

110. (new) A method according to claim 109 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises from 25 ppm to 50 ppm rodenticide.

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111. (new) A method according to claim 103 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises a rodenticide selected from the group consisting of brodifacoum and difethialone.

112. (new) A method according to claim 111 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises brodifacoum in an amount of about 50 ppm.

113. (new) A method according to claim 111 wherein the bait composition provided for ingestion by said rodent comprises difethialone in an amount of about 25 ppm.